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TAGS: SREF (TRAN KHANH QUOC)

SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF INDOCHINA REFUGEES IN FRG, CASE OF
TRAN KHANH QUOC

REF: (A) STATE 221649

(B) BONN 13577, 13867, 14987

(C) IATF CAMP PENDLETON MSG NOS. 219, 368, 577

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1. POST INFORMED SEP 25 BY SUBJECT'S BROTHER (TRAN KHANH MY OF BREMERHAVEN) THAT TRAN KHANH QUOC VISA APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY ADMISSION TO FRG HAS BEEN REFUSED BY BREMEN STATE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH MINISTRY OFFICIALS, POST BELIEVES REFUSAL PRIMARILY BASED ON FACT THAT TRAN KHANH QUOC UNABLE TO SHOW THAT HE HAS PERMISSION TO ENTER A THIRD COUNTRY ("RUECKKEHRBERECHTIGUNG") (READ U.S.A.) FOLLOWING STAY IN FRG.

2. OFFICIALS ALSO POINTED OUT THAT SUBJECT UNLIKELY TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO ENTER FRG ON PERMANENT (REFUGEE)
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STATUS BECAUSE (A) HE IS NOT MINOR DEPENDENT OF BROTHER

LIVING IN FRG, (B) HIS BROTHER HERE IS NOT GERMAN CITIZEN,
(C) HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SETTLE IN U.S. REASONING SIMILAR
TO PARA TWO OF REFTTEL (A). MINISTRY FURTHER BELIEVES THAT
IF SUBJECT DOES NOT WISH TO SETTLE IN U.S. THEN HE SHOULD
APPLY FOR PERMISSION TO ENTER FRANCE SINCE HE IS BELIEVED
TO BE MARRIED TO FRENCH NATIONAL (ALTHOUGH MARRIAGE MAY NOT
BE LEGALLY FORMALIZED).

3. TRAN KHANH MY HAS VERY ABLY PROSECUTED CASE THROUGHOUT
AND IS VERY UPSET AT DECISION. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT BROTHER MAY
RECEIVE BETTER HEARING FROM HAMBURG AUTHORITIES AND THEREFORE
PRESENTLY PLANS TO ESTABLISH SECOND RESIDENCE THERE SO THAT
BROTHER MAY RE-APPLY AT HAMBURG.

4. COMMENT: BASED ON POST'S CONVERSATIONS WITH OFFICIALS
AND ABOVE DECISION, WE SEE NO BENEFICIAL LEVERAGE ON STATE
AUTHORITIES FROM FEDERAL LEVEL AS HOPED FOR IN BONN REFTELS.
IF BREMEN ANY INDICATOR IT MIGHT BE BEST TO ADVISE TRAN
KHANH QUOC TO SETTLE IN U.S. RATHER THAN GO THROUGH ANOTHER
EXTENDED PERIOD OF LIMBO AND ULTIMATELY BE REFUSED. WESTON

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